

- Posterior coxae unarmed . . . . . 6
- 6. Node of pedicel with a pair of backwardly directed spines . . . . . *Diacamma*
- Node of pedicel unarmed . . . . . 7
- 7. Thoracic sutures distinct; pronotum more or less marginate . . . . . *Pachycondyla*
- Thoracic sutures indistinct; anterior clypeal margin produced in the middle; abdomen curved inward. . . . . *Proceratium*

#### 5. Genus *Gnamptogenys* Roger, 1863

*Gnamptogenys* Roger, 1863, *Berl. ent. Z.* 7 : 131-214.

*Gnamptogenys*, Brown, 1973, *In Tropical forest ecosystems in Africa and South America* : 161-185.

*Diagnostic characters* : Worker. Antennae 12-jointed; head oval, mandibles triangular, masticatory margin broad, head posteriorly emarginate, the posterior lateral angles acutely produced; thorax short, broad, thoracic sutures indistinct; posterior coxae armed with a spine; node of pedicel single, constricted anteriorly and posteriorly; dentate beneath; head, thorax and base of abdomen always coarsely rugose-punctate, punctures forming longitudinal ridges. A single species reported from Meghalaya.

#### 12. *Gnamptogenys bicolor* (Emery) (Fig. 13)

*Ectatomma bicolor*, 1889, *Ann. Mus. Civ. Gen.* 27 : 403.

*Stictoponera menadensis bicolor*, Chapman and Capco, 1951, *Checklist of ants of Asia*, 327.

*Material examined* : 11 ex; 1 ex, India, Meghalaya, East Khasi hills, Nongkhylllem Reserve Forest, Umtasor, 19.v.82, Coll. C. Radhakrishnan; 5 ex, Umtasor, 24.ix.82, Coll. K.P. Singh; 1 ex, Nongkhylllem Reserve forest, Lai-lad, 23.i.82, Coll. C. Radhakrishnan; 2 ex, Nongkhylllem Reserve Forest, Nongpoh, 19.x.82, Coll. R. Mathew; 1 ex, Nongkhylllem Reserve Forest, Nongpoh, 28.x.82, Coll. R. Mathew; 1 ex, Nongkhylllem Reserve Forest, Umtasor, 31.iii.84, Coll. C. Radhakrishnan.

*Diagnostic characters* : Worker. Head, thorax, legs, pedicel and apex of abdominal segments ferruginous red; abdomen black; eyes of moderate size, placed laterally; 1st joint of flagellum longer than 2nd; mandibles obscurely and finely longitudinally striate; apical face of metanotum feebly denticulate; abdomen curved.

Length : W. 5.5-6 mm.